Annual Report

For the period April’16 to March’17

of

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**About Gram Vikas Parishad**

Gram Vikas Parishad (GVP), within 30 years of its inception in 1987, has become a synonymous with women’s empowerment, child labour rehabilitation, age difference of boys and girls for marriage, population, skill training etc. Working in some of the poorest districts of India, Madhubani, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Madhepura, Saharsa, Araria, Supaul, Sheohar and Sitamarhi (Bihar), GVP had to face blockades at every step. The geographical terrain compounded by political apathy has led to many miseries in the region.

Due to the number of rivers, the region is flood prone, economically impoverished due to lack of industrial infrastructure, and finally lack of development due to political apathy. GVP answered the need of the region for a strong willed organization to lift the morale of the people in general, empower the women subjected to suppression for centuries, child labour working in the local brick kilns and child labor, safe migration, Income generation, Community Empowerment, climate change, rampant human trafficking from Nepal and Bangladesh due to the proximity of the borders. GVP has emerged as the only Resource Centre in this region on the social issues, it not only provides training to the partner NGOs and but also provides data to the funding organizations on the various issues of concern to them.

The respect for the organization can be seen in the eyes of the millions of poor people living in the area.

**WE MADE A DIFFERENCE...**

**GVP stands for the Economic, Social, and Political empowerment of the poor and the marginalized to ensure their participation in the societal mainstream in a gender driven perspective.**

**1. Project**

**Project Plan:**

To the implementation of project, Gram Vikas Parishad had selected the following target groups: They were mainly

- Economically Backward community,
- socially marginalized (Dalits, Other Backward Castes)
- Priority was given to vulnerable groups (like Children, women etc.)
Work area
The work areas are 25 villages under four Panchyats (Aurlaha, Mirjawa, Kusha & Dprakha) i.e. 6 villages under Aurlaha Panchayat , 9 villages under Mirjawa Panchayat, 5 village under Kusha and 5 village under Dprakha of Triveniganj Block. And 22 villages from eleven panchyats of Pipra Block (Ramnagar, Tulapatti, Nirmali, Katiya Meha, Thumha, Basha, Pipra, Amha, Rampur, Dinapatti & Dubiyahi Panchyats . Total 10524 households existing in the above 15 Panchayats.

Implementation:
The project implemented into the 47 villages under the fifteen Panchyats of Supaul district as target area. Priority was given to vulnerable groups (Women, adolescence, children age 6-14Yrs).

Eventual modification:
Minor modifications have been done in order to have a proper functioning like medium of instruction i.e. in local language.

1.1 Project objectives and modification

Objective
Reduce the incidences of child trafficking, child marriage and child labour by addressing vulnerabilities of communities at risk and by enabling access to protection, legal remedies and psycho-social support (self-organized and state-organized).

Purpose
Different prevention mechanisms for vulnerable communities of 91 villages of three districts in Bihar are introduced to combat child trafficking, child marriage and child labour.

1.2 Activities and results reached out
Activities During April’16 to March’ 17

Baseline Studies and village level meeting with local stakeholders
GVP have done baseline survey in 22 villages of Supaul district till now 5355 HH survey have done and One local stakeholder meeting have done on dated 14th June 2016 PRI members of these panchyats have participated in the meeting. We discussed during meeting about base line survey, our prime focus area and about our work. Study report have completed total no. of child labor in 22 village is 1666 and 3 missing cases have found. The detail Base line survey report have submitted to Caritas Switzerland.

Formation and orientation of youth boys and girls groups (Kishor and Kishori Samuh)
47 Kishor and 47 kishori samuh have formed. And orientation have done. The age group of these members from 10 to 18 years. during formation meeting parents, kishor, kishori, PRI members have participated total 1224 members are in these 94 samuh.
**Exposure Visit of Girls**

Exposure visit of girls from Kishorie Samuh have done. Kishori samuh visited postoffice, bank, hospatils etc. They came to know that how these institution works. How we can deposit money in bank how to post a letter etc. Total 470 Kishori of 47 Kishori Samuh have visited till Feb. 2017

**Low Cost Media**

Training on low cost media have organized at Travnigunj Dhramsala, Travnigunj. Selected kishor and kishories have got training on Low cost media training from dated 17-18 March 2017 & 23-24 March 2017. every batch have 45 youths and the trainer was Suman Raj & Mr. Mukesh Kumar. They give training on the role play on the issues.

**Gender Sensitization Workshop and celebration for youth and parents.**

Celebration and honor to children and parents 10 times in two block have done. These programme was organized at schools. We select that girl who continue in school in time for whole month. GVP gives prize that girl and their parents. Form this activity other child motivated to regular schooling. Total 24 girls have honor till April 2017.

**Child Friendly centre**

Total 10 child friendly centre (CFC) have started from the month of Nov. 2016 nine CFC in Pipra block and one CFC in travnigunj block. some of the student of these CFC addicted of tobacco powder and now they left it. these students regularly attend the class. Now all 285 children are enrolled in govt. school.

**Formation of VVC**

22 VVC have formed and old 25 VVC total 47 VVC is running. PRI, community member, PACS members are member of these VVC. They take care of village. They looks to strangers, child labor in village, drop out children, haat & mela, Market, child marriage.

**Training of VVC**

Two day training have organized dated 28th and 29th Oct. 2016. The trainer was Mr. Ashok Kumar have facilitate the programe. he told about child labor, child trafficking and child marriage, discrive different laws for these issue. total 44 VVC office bearers have participated in this training programme.

**Training of Paralegal Worker**
Three days Training have organized Advocate Mr. Ram Saran Kamat and Mr. Ashok Kumar have given Training. They give training about role responsibilities of the Para legal worker, Their work and laws related to child labor Imoral trafficking act, child marriage and child right. The training was organized dated 17th Oct. to 19th Oct.2016. Total 15 Para legal worker have participated in this meeting.

**Networking with CWC**

Gram Vikas Parishad is regular contact with CWC (child welfare Committee) and DCPU (Distinct child protection unit) GVP participate in meeting organized by DCPU.

**Celebration of Annual days (4 days per year)**

**World Day against Child Labor (12th June 2016)**

World day against child labor celebrated on 12th June 2016 at Pipra, Tulapatti and trivnigunj these programme have celebrated at three places. The PRI Member, community, local people, VVC members, SHG’s member & media have participated in this function. Issue discussed about child labor during programme.

**World Day against Trafficking in person (30th July 2016)**

World Day against Trafficking in person celebrated on dated 30th July 2016 at Pipra, Tulapatti and Trivnigunj. these programme have celebrated at three places. The PRI Member, community, local people, VVC members, SHG’s member & media have participated in this function. Issue discussed about child labor during programme.

**Children’s Day. (14th Nov. 2016)**

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**Formation of Self-help groups**

44 self help groups have formed and 40 have linked with Jivika out of these 40 SHG 4 SHG have opened their bank account.. These newly formed 44 SHGs have 577 Members all are female and belongs from SC, OBC caste. SHG meeting have organizing time to time And 172 old SHG all have got loan from Jivika under NRLM.

**Leadership and Management Training to SHG office Bearers**

Three days Two Training programe have organized 1st training programme have organized 1st training programme have organized from 21st Oct. 2016 to 23rd Oct. 2016 and 2nd batch have organized 24th Oct. to
26th Oct. 2016. The Trainer Md. Shakil Ahmed describe about leadership and management of self help group, role and responsibilities of SHG office bearers and importance of office bearers. each batch have 40 SHG office bearers.

**Linking vulnerable households to NRLM / Jeevika or other livelihood initiatives of the state with focus on most economically weaker households**

172 SHG have got credit from Jivika under NRLM. Now they are enjoying with their own business and they are self dependent. And 13 New SHG is in progress to got credit.

**Program launching cum sensitization workshop with PRI, parents, children and others at block level**

Programme launching cum sensitization workshop with PRI, Parents, children and others celebrated on dated 20th June 2016 at Pipra and 21st June 2016 at trivnigunj. The PRI Member, community, local people, VVC members, SHG’s member, Parents, children have participated in this function. Issue discussed about child labor, child trafficking, child marriage, organizational work etc. during programme.

**Wall Writing**

Wall writing have done in public places at 3 places in all 22 villages. The massage shown in wall writing about anti trafficking, child labor and child marriage.

**Major Achievement**

- 172 SHG have got credit from Jivika under NRLM. Now they are enjoying with their own business and they are self dependent. And 13 New SHG is in progress to got credit.

- One girl have rescued from fake marriage FIR have registered and The whole network have caught 3 women and 4 man total 7 traffickers have arrested with the support of VVC, SHG, Para legal worker & team of Gram Vikas Parishad.

- One missing boy age 9 years have recovered from Purnia district and handover to the parents.

- 30 Kishor group members got training on 5 days youth leadership & community development training with the support from NYK under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Support.

- 38 Kishor from 4 panchyat participated in Yuva Mahotasav organized by NYK, Supaul and got football, bollyball kit.

**Missing Children**

3 missing children cases found during Survey
2. **Application of project modification:** NIL

2.1. **Project Duration:** May 2016 to April 2019

3. **Visibility:**

200 Madhubani Painting artisans is involved with Gram Vikas Parishad. GVP gives free training to women and girls regularly. GVP also gives training on Madhubani painting in Rampatti Jail in male and female ward at Madhubani. We provides raw materials to the artisans and collect their production and sale at our outlet which is situated at Gram Vikas Parishad, Ranti Madhubani.

**Madhubani Painting**

30 women and girls have trained in tailoring with the support of Shasstra Seema Bal. at umgaon, Madhubani. We provides a sewing machine to each trainees after compellation of training.
**Survey of Senior Citizen**

We have done baseline survey of 1500 senior citizen from 3 blocks of Madhubani and Supaul Districts with the support of Bihar state legal service authority. 500 senior citizen survey was conducted in Madhubani district and 908 senior citizen survey was conducted in Supaul district.

**Major Achievements during the year**

210 SHG have linked with Jivika their bank account have opened.

119 landless Mahadalit household have got 3 decimal land with the support of Gram Vikas Parishad by the govt. of bihar and liat of 200 landless Mahadalit household have completed by gram vikas parishad.

23 SHG family members have got job in Jivika employment fair.

Survey of 276 SHG members for build toilet.

Application filled for 176 SHG members under food security scheme.

96 SHG have applied for Ujallawa Yojana and 26 SHG members got benefit under this scheme.

7 SHG members have got benefit under Janani Sukrasha Yojana.

46 applied for old age pension and 1 applied for widow pension.

160 SHG members have applied for life insurance policy supported by Jivika.

12 child labor have released from brickleim these childrens from Dinapatti.

3 child labor released with the support of Gram Vikas Parishad.

285 children enrolled in Govt. School.

6 SHG members have elected for secretary and 14 SHG member have elected for member of Ward Vikas Samiti.

15 child marriage and 1 fake marriage have stopey by gram vikas parishad.

7 Traffickers have arrested by Gram Vikas Parishad.